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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/589,132
Applicants: Hirovuki UONO, et al.

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For: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM

SECONDARY BATTERY, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME, NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY

BATTERY USING SAME, AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

Group Art Unit: 1795

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